

FRENCH RETAIN  
GREAT GAINS ON  
VERDUN FRONT

German Counter-Attacks at Two Points Failed to Shake French Hold After Latter Won Great Victory on a Line Four and One-Half Miles Long

DOUAUMONT FORT  
AND THIAUMONT

General Neville, Commanding Officer for the French, Made a Sudden Offensive and Literally Broke German Line, Taking Thousands of Prisoners as They Advanced

Paris, Oct. 25.—Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly to-day into the forefront of the public mind as the result of yesterday's victory. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse was literally swept away for a distance of four and one-half miles. In three hours the French recaptured the ground to gain which the Germans spent many months, including such positions as Douaumont fort and Thiaumont.

General Neville for weeks past had been watching the German movements carefully, calculating the effect of every withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts. At the same time he quietly made preparations and when he judged the Germans to be thinned to the danger point he struck like lightning. The French official account of the battle does not say that the German lines were forced back, but that they burst.

The German commander of Fort Douaumont was among the prisoners taken by the French. Preliminary report of the prisoners placed the number at 3,500. The Germans made a counter attack north of Verdun last night in an effort to regain the ground won by the French in yesterday's assault. They attempted to recapture the Haudoumont quarries and the Damloup batteries. The war office announces that in both cases they were defeated.

## VERDUN REVERSE

## ADMITTED BY BERLIN

But Official Statement Says That French Attacks on Somme Front Were Without Success.

Berlin, by wireless, Oct. 25.—The war office announced to-day that an attack made on the Verdun front by the French yesterday gained ground for them, but the French assaults on the Somme front were without success.

Viduan pass on the Transylvanian front has been captured by General von Falkenhayn's army, the war office states. In Dobruja the pursuit of the Russians and Rumanians continues. Tchernavoda was captured this morning, depriving the Russians and Rumanians of their last railroad communication in Dobruja.

DOUAUMONT FELL  
BEFORE INTREPID  
RUSH OF FRENCH

Losses of the Attackers Were Comparatively Light, But French Captured Large Numbers of Germans on 4 1/2-Mile Front.

Paris, Oct. 25.—In a powerful series of attack on the Verdun front the French have captured the village of Douaumont advanced beyond the Thiaumont work and farm and occupied also the Haudoumont quarries north of Verdun, according to the bulletin issued by the war office last night. The prisoners captured and counted thus far number 3500. The text says:

"On the Verdun front after intense artillery preparation an attack on the right bank of the Meuse was launched at 11:40 o'clock in the morning. The enemy line attacked on the front of seven kilometers (four and one-half miles) was broken through everywhere to a depth which at the center attained a distance of three kilometers (nearly two miles)."

"The village and fort of Douaumont are in our hands."

"To the left, our troops advancing beyond the Thiaumont work and farm rushed the Haudoumont quarries and established themselves along the road from Bras to Douaumont."

"On the right of the fort our line runs to north of La Callette wood along the western outskirts of the village of Vaux and the eastern border of Flumin wood and continues to north of Chenois wood and the Damloup battery."

"Prisoners are pouring in. So far, 3,500 including about 100 officers, have been counted. The quantity of material captured cannot yet be estimated. Our losses were small."

AUSTRIAN WORKS  
WERE BOMBARDED

French and Italian Seaplanes Made Attack on West Coast of Istria and Escaped Unscathed.

Rome, Tuesday, via Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—Squadrons of Italian and French seaplanes have bombarded Austrian military works in three places on the west coast of Istria and escaped unscathed, says the official announcement to-day.

An aerial battle between French hydroplanes and Austrian seaplanes, in which one Austrian machine capsized and another fell into a lagoon at Baseleghe, on the Italian coast near Carole, was also reported. The Austrian squadron had been throwing bombs on Carole.

Coming from Southern Albania They Met Their Allies on the Macedonian Front, Says Paris War Office.

Paris, Oct. 25.—On the Macedonian front, the war office states, Italian cavalry from southern Albania yesterday formed a junction with the cavalry and artillery from the entente forces.

ENTENTE FORCES  
EVACUATE TOWN  
IN DOBRUDJA

Petrograd War Office Admits Loss of Tchernavoda on Danube River—Von Mackensen Keeps Up Smashing Drive.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 25.—Rumanians and Russians have evacuated the Danube town of Tchernavoda, in Dobruja, the war office announced to-day. The statement says that Field Marshal von Mackensen's army is continuing its attacks all along the Dobruja front. Russo-Rumanian positions at Lake Tschail, near the Black sea coast, about 12 miles north of Constanza, have also been evacuated.

16 ENTENTE PLANES  
WERE BROUGHT DOWN

Berlin Declares That 500 Air Raids Were Made On Anglo-French Positions on a Single Day.

Berlin, via wireless, Oct. 25.—German aeroplanes on the Somme front made more than 500 raids on Anglo-French positions Oct. 22, says the Overseas agency. There were 209 aerial fights between German airmen and the entente allied fliers on this day, and, according to the news agency, it is stated with certainty that in the Somme sector alone more than 16 entente aeroplanes were shot down.

## RUMANIANS FALL BACK.

Bucharest Admits Reverses on Transylvanian Front.

Bucharest, via London, Oct. 25.—Further retirement by the Rumanian front on the Transylvanian front was announced by the war office to-day. Rumanians near Predeal and Kimpolung, the statement says, were forced to fall back a little.

## RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

Berlin Declares They Were 1,797,522 Since June 1.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—There have been 1,797,522 casualties in the Russian army since June 1, according to the latest report made public by the central identification office at Kiev, says an Overseas agency statement to-day.

"Included in this number," contains the statement, "are 85,981 officers."

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

The Framfield of 2500 Tons War Victim, Reports Lloyds.

London, Oct. 25.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Framfield of 2500 tons has been sunk. The steamer was last reported at Genoa on September 29.

## FIVE SHIPS SUNK.

All of Them Were Norwegian, Valued at 5,000,000 Kroner.

London, Oct. 25.—The sinking of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at 5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

## MARRIED, 1200 MILES APART

Telegraph Served as Means for Performing Ceremony.

Ladaro, Tex., Oct. 25.—Over twelve hundred miles of telegraph wire and performed through proxies in the persons of two telegraph operators, Private Byron J. Linhart, B company, Second Missouri infantry, stationed here, and Miss Ruby Swartz, in her home town of Butler, Mo., were married last night according to the rites of the Episcopal church.

Preliminary to the wedding the officiating clergymen in Ladaro and Butler entered into a telegraphic conversation to ascertain the official standing of each other in the church and their authority to perform the ceremony.

BOMB SET OFF  
NEAR STATION

Caused Considerable Damage in a New York Street To-day

TRAIN HAD JUST LEFT  
THE PLATFORM

Store Windows Smashed and Several Robberies Committed

New York, Oct. 25.—The explosion of a dynamite bomb, placed under the edge of the platform at the 110th street station of the Lenox avenue subway line, early this morning did considerable damage to the station. It smashed the ticket agent's booth, injured four persons, tore off a portion of a sidewalk overhead and broke windows in stores and apartments nearby.

A subway train had left the station two minutes before the explosion. The employees at the station had seen no one loitering about the place previous to the explosion. Several stores in the vicinity were robbed when windows were shattered by the concussion. The explosion was heard a mile away.

## McCORMICK AGAIN SUED.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary, Charging Libel, Wants \$100,000 Damages.

New York, Oct. 25.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was served yesterday with a summons and complaint in a second suit for libel brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, one of the heads of the American Independence conference.

The action, which is for \$100,000, is based on a statement Mr. McCormick is said to have given to the newspapers on Monday. This statement, it was asserted, was in connection with charges by the Democratic national committee that a secret agreement was made between O'Leary and his associates and Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, by which Mr. Hughes made speeches to conform to "demands" of the American Independence conference.

O'Leary's first suit against the chairman of the Democratic national committee was based on a statement Mr. McCormick was said to have made concerning O'Leary after the latter had sent a telegram to President Wilson criticizing his administration. The president replied, in substance, to O'Leary that he would "feel deeply mortified" if O'Leary or anybody "like you" voted for him.

MEXICANS WARNED  
OUT OF CHIHUAHUA

Gen. Trevino Is Said to Have Told Them to Leave—His Wife Is Said to Have Reached El Paso.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.—General Jacinto Trevino, commandant at the Chihuahua garrison, has issued a warning to residents to leave the city, according to a report which reached army headquarters from General Bell at El Paso. Gen. Bell said that Mrs. Trevino was among the refugees who have arrived from Chihuahua.

## CARRANZA MAY PLAN FLIGHT.

Report in Washington That He is to Leave Mexico City.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Charges that General Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City. They are based upon his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro, and the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, Gen. Obregon.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support the story has come through official channels. It is known, however, that many officials here believe General Carranza has committed a political blunder at least, if he is not in fact preparing for flight, by permitting his family to leave Mexico just at this time. The trip, they say, was certain to be construed by his enemies as a confession of weakness.

## CIVIL SERVICE DEBAUCHED.

Declared Roosevelt in Sharp Address at Denver.

Denver, Col., Oct. 25.—Pleas for universal military training and criticism of President Wilson for "debauchery of the civil service," characterized the address here yesterday afternoon by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the principal one of a trio of speeches made in the course of his one-day stay in Denver.

Col. Roosevelt urged that compulsory training would redound to the benefit of the nation by increasing democracy, developing American youth physically and materially, and aiding the country's social and industrial development. His criticism of President Wilson included a declaration that the executive had "exchanged offices for political support."

Col. Roosevelt advocated the repeal of the Hay military bill and the restoration of the militia to its former status. He cited Switzerland's development as an instance of what compulsory military training would do in developing a country "physically, mentally and morally."

The colonel divided his afternoon speech, which primarily was to the women of the state, between an appeal to them to vote for Charles E. Hughes for president and a sharp criticism of the administration's foreign and Mexican policy.

AMERICANS KILLED  
IN AN UPRISING  
IN SAN DOMINGO

Number Includes Two Officers—Another Officer Wounded—Rebel General Ramon Batista Also Killed.

San Domingo, Oct. 25.—In an engagement between American troops and rebel forces yesterday General Ramon Batista was killed. Several Americans are also reported killed, including two officers and one American officer wounded.

The names of the officers killed are given as Captains William Low and Atwood. Lieutenant Morrison was wounded.

The American commander attempted to arrest General Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a considerable time, but the rebels eventually were defeated.

The engagement took place opposite Santo Domingo City and caused somewhat of a panic in the capital. Reinforcements were sent there to aid American troops in maintaining order. The number of killed and wounded in the fight is at present not known.

## Captain Low Was New Hampshire Man.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—No report on the fight in San Domingo had reached the navy department last night, but officials assumed that the latest outbreak was the work of a small band of rebels who recently revolted from the Dominican army and that it did not present any general attempt at disorder.

A revolt occurred in the Dominican army several weeks ago, but American marines and bluejackets soon had control of the situation. They were reinforced with American troops from Port Au Prince.

The available naval lists make no mention of Captain Atwood, who is reported as having been killed.

Capt. William W. Low was attached to the first brigade of marines stationed recently at Port Au Prince. He was a native of New Hampshire. He was appointed to the marine corps from Connecticut in 1899 and was 47 years old.

Lieut. Victor I. Morrison is listed as attached to the first brigade of marines.

## WAS ACQUITTED.

After Tried for Practicing in Vermont Without License.

St. Albans, Oct. 25.—At a hearing held before City Judge N. N. Post at the county court house yesterday, Frank E. Bemis of North Main street a chiropractor, who was arraigned on the charge of practicing medicine and surgery without a license, was found not guilty after a jury trial. The jury returned its verdict after considering the matter about seven minutes.

State's Attorney S. S. Cushing prosecuted and Bemis was represented by Fred H. Hartwell of the firm of Morris and Hartwell of LaCrosse, Wis., and by M. H. Alexander of this city. This was the second similar prosecution in the matter, Judge Post having ruled in the former trial, after a full hearing that the provisions of the act under which he was arrested.

The evidence in the case showed that Mr. Bemis was a graduate of the two-year course at the Palmer school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa; that he had no license to practice medicine or surgery in this state, but that what he did here was nothing more than he had been taught at the chiropractic school. The only matter, therefore, that the jury had to decide was whether Mr. Bemis was holding himself out as a physician or surgeon. The prosecution had four witnesses to show the method of treatment given and a newspaper business manager to testify as to the methods of advertising. The defense had several witnesses present, but from the fact that the state's witnesses testified practically to what the defense expected to produce, no further evidence was presented.

The large number of persons present showed the interest in the case. Mr. Bemis has had an office in this city since last March.

## PADEREWSKI CAST SPELL

Over Large Audience in Burlington Last Evening.

Burlington, Oct. 25.—Paderewski, for years without question the world's greatest pianist, gave his first recital in Vermont last evening at the University of Vermont gymnasium before a big audience that sat enthralled for something over two hours and a half and that rose at the end, crowded down to the edge of the stage, and brought him back again and again and then again. The spell that he cast is a new and unique experience for Burlington. He wove a charm about his audience as no one has ever done here before.

While the virtuoso's auditors came mostly of course from this city, the surrounding cities and towns sent several hundreds, and it became necessary late in the afternoon to find place for many extra seats.

## TWICE FLIRTED WITH DEATH.

Second Time Train Struck Their Automobile—One Man Dead.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 25.—Flirting with death yesterday Morris Pollock and Thomas Nasser of this city twice attempted to cross the Maine Central railroad track ahead of the out-bound passenger train.

In the first instance, near the Warren toll bridge, their daring was successful, but awe-stricken neighbors marveled at the closeness of their escape. A mile further on, at South Warren, the railroad track again emerges into the highway and here, traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the automobile was struck squarely by the locomotive.

Nasser was thrown 40 feet, sustaining cuts and bruises from which he remained unconscious a long time. His condition is extremely critical, with small chance that he will survive.

Pollock was injured internally and died at the Sibley hospital four hours after the accident. He is survived by a wife and five children.

The automobile was thrown against the little flag station with such violence that the car was demolished and the station was moved two feet from its foundation. The train was slowing down to take on a passenger.

WHEAT SHOTS  
UP FIVE CENTS

December Delivery Touched \$1.84 1/2 in Chicago To-day

BUYING DONE ON  
IMMENSE SCALE

Reported Drouth Damage in Argentina Was the Chief Cause

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Giant upward swings in the wheat market carried prices to-day more than five cents a bushel above yesterday's closing. December delivery quickly touched \$1.83 1/2, as against \$1.78 1/2 yesterday. Buying, which was on an immense scale, resulted in a chief impetus from reports that a drouth damage in Argentina has assumed proportions of disaster and was continuing to grow worse.

SIX DIVORCES  
ARE GRANTED

Decisions Announced in Washington Court and One Other is Being Heard Before Judge Fish.

Six divorce cases, none of which were contested, were heard yesterday in Washington county court by Judge Fish and Assistant Dule and Dana, and bills were granted in several instances. The following is the list of cases heard: Inez Pinney vs. Robert S. Pinney, bill granted for intolerable severity, custody of two minor children given petitioner, with \$15 a week alimony; Lottie Labaron vs. Lynn Labaron, bill granted, petitioner granted right to resume maiden name of Lottie Hunt; Oscar Wheeler vs. Bessie Wheeler, bill granted for desertion; Lydia Smith vs. Clarence J. Smith, bill granted for intolerable severity; Edith E. Curtis vs. Charles H. Curtis, bill granted for adultery; Rose Blair vs. Blair, bill granted for intolerable severity; Mary Reed vs. Bertie A. Reed, heard this morning. W. N. Theriault representing the petitioners.

The case of re estate of L. Bart Cross vs. Jennie L. Barron et al, apt, an appeal from probate commissioners, was entered to-day on the docket.

## THREE OFFERS MADE.

By H. P. Hood & Sons to Milk Producers.

Boston, Oct. 25.—Milk producers supplying H. P. Hood & Sons, one of the leading contractors in the city, are given the option of choosing one of three new winter contracts, in an announcement made by the company last night. One contract provides that the contractor shall pay 50 cents for an eight and one-half quart can, delivered in Boston, the price demanded by the New England Milk Producers' association, when the old contracts expired on Oct. 1.

One of the alternative offers provides for an average advance of one-half cent a quart over last winter's price for five months ending April 1, the contractors assuming all expenses of transportation from the country to the city milk plant, except that of tagging each can as provided by the railroad regulations. The producers adopting this method "will receive about 5 cents a quart for the winter months," according to the announcement.

The second alternative offer fixes the price at 40 cents a can delivered to the contractors at the general track in this city, the producer assuming all costs of collecting, caretaking and transportation.

## WANTS UNDERPASS REPAIRED.

East Montpelier Brings Action Against M. & W. R. R.

A hearing was held this forenoon at the State House before the public service commission on the petition brought by the selectmen of the town of East Montpelier against the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. S. Hollister, Jackson, represented the selectmen and Harry C. Shurtleff, the railroad. The petition was brought in an effort to have the commission make an order compelling the railroad to repair an underpass near East Montpelier. For some time the ground near the underpass has been in bad condition, it being a veritable mud-hole, much to the discomfort of East Montpelier persons and tourists, the road being part of the state road to the White mountains and beyond.

Stoddard Bates, state highway commissioner, and R. S. Currier, county road commissioner; A. A. Stebbins, superintendent of the railroad; Charles Dolloff, roadmaster, and the selectmen attended the proceedings, which were held in the supreme court chamber.

## PLACED ON PROBATION.

Waterbury Man Charged with Stealing Potatoes.

Waterbury, Oct. 25.—Following the strange disappearance of potatoes from various farms in this vicinity of late, Sheriff H. J. Pacher got on the trail and after considerable investigation arrested William McLane. When first arraigned before Justice Adams, McLane pleaded not guilty. That was Saturday night. When again brought into court Monday he changed his plea and was then placed on probation.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Pacher and Deputy Sheriff Campbell after a visit to McLane's house, where they found a considerable stock of potatoes.

Among those who have lost potatoes recently are: the Goodwin farm in Moretown where 14 bushels were taken from the field, Gene Moody in Duxbury, where two bags were taken and the Love farm on Blush hill. Other depredations in this vicinity are being investigated.

MORE GASOLINE  
PUMPS ON STREET

Aldermen Authorize Two More with the Usual Restriction—Other Matters of Business Transacted.

The assembled six lingered but a brief half-hour over aldermanic proceedings in the council chamber at city hall last evening, and by the time the first of the justices arrived on the grounds, the aldermen were ready to turn their attention to matters pertaining to the board of civil authority. Chorus ladies carried the ramparts of the city court room at 7 o'clock and when the hour for the board meeting came around, the aldermen shared their chamber with the other justices.

Joseph D. Ossola was present to put in a plea for better sidewalk conditions near his North Main street property and he was told that the street committee would be doing business in that section by the end of the week. Through the city clerk Park street residents repeated their perennial appeal for a new sidewalk and beyond recalling that the appeal was first emanated nearly two years ago, the aldermen did nothing.

The fire committee reported favorably on the applications of E. A. Brown and the Vermont Trucking & Sales Co. to install gasoline tanks, the request of the latter including a pump. Mr. Brown may use his permit on Granite street and the Vermont T. & S. Co. near Whitcomb Bros' plant, so called, on North Main street, although they must leave the tank two feet below ground level and their pump must be flush with the curb. Reporting on A. Tomasi's request, the committee recommended that permission be given him to move the laundry building at 10 Merchant street, with the reservation, however, that it must be located no nearer than 10 feet to any other building.

The report was accepted.

Stating that he is about to leave the city for a stay of indefinite length, Alexander Ritchie addressed a communication to the aldermen in which he resigned as a member of the board of health. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Ritchie was appointed to the board at the beginning of Mayor Gordon's administration.

Writing permits were granted the following applicants on the favorable recommendation of the inspectors: Presbrey-Coykendall Co., granite plant lights; D. V. Fruit Co., store lights; M. & B. L. & P. Co., five domestic meters; Patrick Hannon, hanging lamp on North Main street; A. Johnson, lights for Batchelor street house; G. F. Mackay, hanging lamp at 48 Wellington street; Mrs. Mary Alexander, lights in Branch street house; Goddard seminary, school lights; Mrs. R. Brusa, house lights on Howard street; Boyce & McAllister, lights in the Worthen block; Canton Bros' Co., motor and lights in granite plant; Granite City Press, two motors.

Three building permits were granted as follows after reports from the inspector had been received: G. L. Morris, remodeling on Blackwell and High Holborn streets; Mrs. C. E. Bolster, to repair Granite street storehouse; Henry Russ, to erect a woodshed near School street. Mrs. J. D. Ossola was granted a transfer of B. Piccinelli's lunch room license and a record of the Howard street survey was noted.

State taxes aggregating \$3,151.62 were paid in a warrant approved in favor of State Treasurer W. F. Scott and a \$100 entry in favor of B. Marriotti for land damages in the Howard street survey was approved also. Other warrants were: Street department payroll, \$508.38, street, state highway, sewer, water department payroll, \$77.15; fire department payroll, \$93.21; police department payroll, \$84.30; G. A. Bemis, \$154, services as janitor; E. E. Parker, \$750, gravel bank, street account. Alderman Healy moved into an executive session that lasted but a few moments.

After the supper hour was over, a few were called upon for after-dinner speeches, which they all responded to with remarks that were appropriate for the class at this time. The speeches were opened by Albert Jones, president of the Barre class, and other speakers were Rev. Joseph F. Piani, Rev. Mr. Edwall and Harry Kent.

As soon as the after-dinner remarks were over, the people gathered in the down stairs, where they listened to a well arranged program that was of great credit to the members of the church, who participated. The entertainment consisted of a solo by Fred Ingalls; reading by Howard Geake; solo, Mrs. Grace Cutler; solo, Miss Katherine Young; reading, Rev. Burt J. Lehigh; solo, Miss Henrietta Ingalls, and followed by a few remarks by Rev. Bert J. Lehigh of the Baptist church. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Edwall.

## 25 NEW VOTERS

## LISTED IN BARRE

There is Only One More Chance for Registering Before Presidential Election and State Election—That is Next Tuesday.

None of the apathy which so-called trained observers have ascribed to the political situation was reflected in the number of voters who registered at the first meeting of the board of civil authority in the council chamber at city hall last evening. All told there were 101 persons who appeared to assure themselves that their names on the check list are correctly addressed. All told 101 additions and changes were made, and out of this aggregate 25 are new names—the names of young men who have attained their majority since the last election or those newly admitted to citizenship by the naturalization court.

Alderman A. M. Rossi of the fifth ward presided and nine members of the board were present when the chairman called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. For the reason that many voters in ward five have changed their addresses since the last election, albeit in most instances they retained residence in that ward, the fifth ballot leads in the number of appearances. By wards the changes and additions are tabulated as follows: Ward one 9; ward two 3; ward three 7; ward four 7; ward 5 49; ward six 6. On the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 31, the board will meet in the court room at city hall for the last meeting before election, which is set for Tuesday of the week following.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Emogene F. Buck, president of the state Rebekah assembly, who was in the city last evening for the meeting of the 14th district, returned this morning to her home in Randolph.

Arthur M. Willis of Boston, a member of the Boston Globe staff, and supreme warden of the N. E. O. P., arrived in the city this afternoon from Burlington, where he attended a lodge gathering last night. He was accompanied to Barre by W. Crannell of Burlington, grand state secretary, and the two officers will be present this evening at the meeting of the fifth N. E. O. P. district in Old Fellows' hall.

VERMONT PAYS  
HER SOLDIERS

State Treasurer Has Disbursed \$40,155.35 for Their Services

MONEY WAS VOTED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE

Only a Small Sum Is Yet to Be Paid to the Men

In round figures the state of Vermont paid the sum of \$40,000 to the members of the First Vermont regiment while they were stationed at Eagle Pass, Tex., and at Fort Ethan Allen from June 19 to Oct. 10, when they were mustered out. According to statistics at the state treasurer's office, just \$40,155.35 has been expended by the state to pay the soldiers the money voted them by the legislature in special session and about \$100 is yet to be paid. Incidentally the treasury department has been kept busy making out the checks for the soldiers and their assignees.

## ENTHUSIASTIC BANQUET.

Was Given By Baraca Class of Baptist Church Last Evening.

The annual fall banquet held under the auspices of the Baraca class of the Baptist church was given last night in the dining room of the church with the women of the ladies' aid society serving the food. The affair was unusually well attended, and was carried out with enthusiasm, everyone of the sixty men present trying in some way to help boost the enjoyment of the evening by some deed of cordiality. The entire party was ushered into the dining room a few minutes before 7 o'clock, where they found the waitresses at the five tables. Each person's name, printed on a small card, was laid at a plate around the table.

The dining hall was most beautifully decorated in blue and white, the effect forming two cones with the streamers of crepe paper running from the sides of the room to two places near the center.

After all were ready to be seated, Rev. Joseph F. Piani, pastor of the Italian Baptist mission of this city, offered prayer. The banquet, which took the form of a four-course dinner, with fruit and whipped cream, followed by an abundance of oyster pie, roast beef and potatoes and the usual trimmings were in readiness for the third dish and ice cream, cake and coffee formed the last.

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## 150 PEOPLE ATTENDED

Rebekah District Meeting in Barre Last Evening.